

THE OWOSSO TIMES

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OWOSSO, MICH., JULY 17, 1914.

Attempts Suicide.

Corunna, July 14.—Elmer Dean, thirty-eight, of Owosso, is in the county jail, awaiting on opening for trial in the Pontiac state hospital, to which he has been ordered committed by Judge Bush. Dean's wife complained a few days ago, that he had become violent and Dean was taken into custody Monday. He has been adjudged insane.

Corunna, July 15.—Elmer Dean, thirty-eight, who was adjudged insane a few days ago and has been taken to the Pontiac state hospital, attempted to take his life Wednesday morning, by hanging. He was nearly dead when rescued.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Turnkey Wm. Cornford heard prisoners in the south cell block making a great deal of noise and went upstairs. They told him something was wrong in cell block across the hall, where Dean was imprisoned. Cornford investigated and found Dean hanging from one of the bars. He had made a noose from his suspenders and strangled himself up.

Cornford cut Dean down and it was half an hour before he could be revived. It was thought at first that he was dead. Dean refused to talk after he revived. He will be taken to Pontiac Thursday.

Doan's Ointment is a temper-tender. Doan's Ointment cures piles, hemorrhoids, any skin itching. At any drug store. Adv.

HAIR ICE IN STORM; CRUNK 7 INCHES THICK

Several Killed and Big Property Damage in Michigan.

St. Johns, Mich., July 15.—Hair ice eight and ten inches in circumference fell here during a severe electrical storm about noon.

One chunk of ice was picked up seven inches in diameter.

It smashed all the glass in Charles Smith's greenhouse here, causing \$100 damage.

A number of barns in Clinton county were struck by lightning, among them one belonging to Lyman Sperry. Greenville, Mich., July 15.—Oscar C. Miller, a prominent farmer residing near Greenville, was the victim of a lightning accident when a flash of lightning frightened the team of horses he was driving while reaping.

The left leg was in the binder and he was dragged nearly across the field, the knives chopping into his leg at every revolution. The knives cut to the bone and his condition is reported as critical.

St. Pleasant, Mich., July 15.—Earl Miller, seven years old, was killed and killed and Roy Gillis and Ed. Smith were injured when lightning struck the Gillis barn. One horse was also killed.

Lapeer, Mich., July 15.—One man was instantly killed, one was rendered unconscious and twelve barns were destroyed by lightning in one of the most severe electrical storms that ever visited Lapeer.

Andrew Newton, forty-three years old, and Sayre Boyd were standing in the door of Newton's barn, four miles south of here, during the storm when a flash of lightning struck the gable where Newton's head, killed him instantly and knocked Boyd unconscious.

WOMAN ILL OF THE PLAGUE

Health Case Discovered in New Orleans in Fortnight.

New Orleans, La., July 14.—Another case of bubonic plague, the fifth discovered here since the disease appeared two weeks ago, has been found. Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the United States health service, called in to diagnose the case of a negro woman, who became ill Thursday, declared it was a typical bubonic plague case. This is the first woman to be stricken.

THE PROPER COURSE.

Information of Priceless Value to Every Owosso Citizen.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should be a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Backache Pills than the statement of an Owosso citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit he derived.

J. W. Viera, 830 Milwaukee Street, Owosso, Mich., says: "I suffered from a stitch across my back, caused by a strain and was handicapped in doing my work. I had seen Doan's Backache Pills highly recommended and decided to try them. I was not disappointed by the results as they made a complete cure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Adv.

Corunna School Meeting.

Corunna, July 14.—That manual training will be on the course of study in the Corunna schools hereafter, was decided at the annual meeting of the school district held Monday night at the high school building. An appropriation of \$500 was included in the budget to provide for this. The girls will have sewing classes, but no cooking, while the boys will be taught all kinds of trades.

The budget for the coming year, amounting to \$8,000, or \$500 more than last year, was passed.

J. H. Collins was elected to serve one year the balance of the term of George D. Mason who resigned some time ago. E. T. Sidney and Dr. E. H. Bailey were elected for three years.

Following is the complete list of teachers for the coming year. The teachers whose names are followed by the star are the new ones:

Charles Johnson, superintendent; Miss Rose Spiedel, principal; Misses Mabel Carland* and Lillian Wood, high school; Grace Leavitt, seventh and eighth grades; Theo. Cornell* sixth; Louise Pascock, fifth; Bess Carland, fourth; Eleanor Fuller* third; Mattie Carmer* second; Mayme Fish, first; Sarah Lewis, kindergarten; Maude Morrice, drawing.

Vernon School Meeting.

Vernon, July 14.—The school election passed off very quietly here on Monday evening. For the first time in the history of the village, the women attended the meeting and exercised their right to vote.

The following trustees were elected: for two years, W. R. Dean, F. D. Clark; for one year C. J. Gansley.

\$1,600 was voted for the school expenses the coming year. The tuition was raised from \$10 to 20.

After the election, the board met and organized as follows:

President—F. D. Clark. Pres. pro tem.—C. J. Gansley. Secretary—J. D. McIntosh. Treasurer—W. R. Dean.

GIRL SLAIN IN SKIFF, FEAR

Overturned Rowboat Is Found in Lake Near St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 14.—The murder of a twenty-year-old Chicago girl is scented by Sheriff Franz here in the finding of a rowboat adrift upside down in Lake Michigan, with a bolt drilled through the bottom. A young man accompanied by the girl rented a boat at one of the local liveryies after the arrival of a Chicago excursion steamer. They went along the north shore and late in the afternoon the boat was picked up by a launch.

There was evidence of a violent struggle in the little craft, and Sheriff Franz believes the girl was murdered and her escort swam to shore and escaped.

The man's hat was found under the overturned boat. The lake is being patrolled.

NEGROES GAIN FARM LANDS

One-Fourth of Alabama Agricultural Land in Their Hands.

Montgomery, Ala., July 14.—Negro farmers own or control 5,100,000 acres of land in the state of Alabama alone, or 359,000 more acres than they controlled in 1900.

The colored farmers of this state have under control 3,568,000 acres of improved land, and at the present time they are farming 500,000 more acres of improved land than they were cultivating in 1900. In ten years the number of negro farmers increased 17.3 per cent, and now they own or control one-fourth of all the farm property in Alabama.

Fear Missing Ohioan Drowned.

St. Louis, Mo., July 14.—Steamboat officials are unable to solve the disappearance of Fred Tenney of Cleveland, who was missed from the steamer Stacker Lee, on its voyage from St. Louis to Memphis. It is thought he fell overboard and was drowned.

Machine Tears Thresher's Arm Off.

Evansville, Ind., July 14.—While feeding a threshing machine near Evansville, Elmer Haubeliff had his right arm torn off at the elbow.

Confirms Morris' Nomination.

Washington, July 14.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago for minister to Sweden.

Horse's Tongue Slashed.

Casco, Mich., July 15.—Someone entered a pasture on John Schindler's farm and cut off the tongue of a valuable mare with a suckling colt at her side. Although the tongue was slashed off to within an inch of the root the animal's life will be saved.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

FOR SALE—House, barn and three lots for sale in Owosso. Very cheap if sold immediately. Inquire 808 Cornum avenue. Adv.

Farm and Garden

INCREASE OF FERTILIZERS.

American Farmers Are Using Greater Quantities Than Formerly. [Prepared by United States department of commerce.]

That American farmers are using constantly increasing quantities of fertilizers is evident both from the rapidly growing production of soil foods in the United States and from the marked increase in importations of that class.

Imports of fertilizer materials have also increased, data compiled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, for the period ended with April, 1914, indicating greatly enlarged arrivals of nitrates, potash salts and other similar materials. The important exceptions relate to those articles the domestic production of which has so increased as to obviate the necessity of large importations, as in the case of phosphates, and to those the supply of which has diminished, as in the case of guano, formerly abundant in South America, South Africa and certain Pacific islands, but yearly becoming more scarce as an article of commerce.

Nitrate of soda ranks first in value of imports of fertilizer materials, the total imports thereof in the last fiscal year having exceeded a half million tons, valued at over \$20,000,000. About 15 per cent of this is used for fertilizer. Of sulphate of ammonia the imports increased from 15,000 tons in 1903 to 55,000 tons, valued at nearly \$4,000,000, in 1913 and in the July-April period of the current year already reached 71,000 tons. We also imported 15,000 tons of calcium cyanamid, known as "air nitrogen compound."

Kainit, a potash salt of very low price, was imported last year to the extent of 406,000 tons, valued at \$2,000,000; sulphate of potash 43,000 tons, valued at nearly \$2,000,000, and other fertilizer salt, 172,000 tons, valued at \$2,000,000. About 90 per cent of the imported potash is used for fertilizers and only about 10 per cent in the manufacture of glass, soap making and other chemical industries. The imports of both the nitrates and the potash salts have more than doubled in the last ten years.

Other important fertilizers imported last year include 33,000 tons of bonedust, or animal charcoal; 15,000 tons of Thomas meal, derived from basic slag, a phosphorus bearing byproduct of the Thomas-Gilchrist process of making steel, and 115,000 tons of miscellaneous substances used only for manure. Our imports of guano, which amounted to 17,218 tons in 1903, amounted to only 16,462 tons in 1913, and those of crude phosphate have fallen from 153,096 tons in 1903 to 23,478 tons in 1913.

The United States obtains practically all its potash salts from Germany, its nitrate of soda from Chile, its bone dust chiefly from Europe, Canada and India, and its miscellaneous fertilizers mostly from Canada, Germany, Belgium and the United Kingdom.

Trough For Chicken Feed.

To keep half grown chickens out of their feed and make it available to the smaller ones of the flock a handy portable trough may be made as shown



THE PORTABLE TROUGH.

In the illustration. It is seven inches wide, and the slat across the top by which it may be carried is three inches wide and about three inches higher than the edge of the trough. It would overbalance any chicken trying to stand in the feed.

Sow Clover In Midsummer.

The chances of successfully seeding clover alone in midsummer are much better than they are with the usual methods of seeding it in spring according to experiments at the Purdue station conducted by Professor A. T. Wiancko. In cases where the spring seeding of clover has failed this will prove a great help to the farmer as it is possible to get a good stand after the grain crop is removed. For the past three seasons at the experiment station they have made a separate sowing of clover every three or four weeks from April to September to determine at which time they could get a better stand. Weather conditions had a great deal to do with it, but the seedlings made in midsummer were invariably more satisfactory than those made earlier or later. There was less trouble with rains and weeds.

In general the experiments have shown that seedlings made in July or early August are most likely to succeed. Wheat or oats stubble should be thoroughly double disked or harrowed as soon as possible after harvest when the ground is moist enough to work. This will destroy the weeds and hold the moisture. The clover seed should be put in at the first favorable opportunity, when the soil is moist, preferably just after a rain rather than before one, because this avoids the crusting of the surface. The seed may be broadcasted and later harrowed or it may be drilled with a regular clover and grass drill.

ONE KILLED; FOUR INJURED

Attempt to Right Machine Going Forty Miles an Hour.

Paxton, Ill., July 14.—Myron Day is dead and four members of his family are badly injured as a result of an automobile accident. Myron was driving at the speed of forty miles an hour when the machine bounded into the ditch.

In attempting to bring it back it turned over. Beryl, Gertrude, Cleitus and Mrs. Day were injured, none of them seriously, however.

Rich Bloomington Man Kills Self.

Bloomington, Ill., July 14.—Despondent over ill health, Robert Parmalee, prominent capitalist, shot and killed himself. A brother in Danville is his only relative.

TAX FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Not a Dollar to Be Raised by Subscription or Advertising.

Detroit, Mich., July 14.—Not a dollar will be raised by popular subscription for the forty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Detroit, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, and not a cent will come in from advertising schemes or concessions. The \$50,000 required for a national encampment is being raised by taxation, a small levy having been made for the purpose. This is the first time this plan has been adopted for the raising of funds for any large convention or gathering.

Not a line of advertising will appear in the official program to be issued free by the committee. Permits to concessionaires for exclusive rights in the city during that week have been refused.

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OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., July 17, 1914.

GRAINS

Quoted by Fred Welch.
Wheat, white..... \$70. to 72.
Wheat, red..... 72
Oats..... 34
Rye..... 50
Barley..... \$1.00
Choice hand picked beans 1.65
Cloverseed, Alsike..... \$7.00 to 8.00
Clover seed, June..... \$7.00 to 8.00
Clover seed, Mammoth.. \$7.00 to \$8.00
Hay..... \$12 to \$14.00

DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by J. A. Barie.
Beef, dressed..... 11 1/2 to 12
Calves, dressed..... 12 1/2 to 13
Pork, dressed..... 10 to 11
Tallow..... 5c

LIVE POULTRY

Quoted by Russell Bros.
Hens, fat..... 12 to 10
Broilers..... 17
Packing Stock Butter..... 17
Eggs..... 18

HIDES

Beef hides, green..... 10 to 12
Horse hides, each..... \$4.00

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Butter..... 22
Eggs..... 18
Honey, per pound..... 15
New Maple Syrup 1 25
Apples..... 1 25 to 1 50
Potatoes..... 70 to 75
Onions..... 1 75

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong." — Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.



Not Well Enough to Work. In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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